

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 020431.1056

In re Application of:

RANJIT NOTANI, ET AL.

Serial No. **09/971,718**

Filed: 4 OCTOBER 2001

For: **FACILITATING THE NEGOTIATION
OF STANDARDS FOR INTER-
ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION
BETWEEN TRADING PARTNERS**

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Examiner:

**JAMIE H. SWARTZ**

Art Unit: **3694**

Confirmation No.: **3043**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

## MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated 21 March 2007, which provides for a response period ending 21 June 2007. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.